

FORT CAMPBELL DENTAC OHI PROGRAM PRESCRIPTIONS-MEDICATIONS-QUARTERS INFORMATION

Attention Civilian Provider:

All civilian practices providing OHI referral treatment for Oral Surgery or Endodontic care should refer to this handout for proper disposition of military patients. Due to the nature of military training requirements, the following information/guidance is provided to insure that accurate documentation is provided to their units/leaders for when the soldier can return to full or limited duty. Dental care such as oral surgery and in some cases endodontic treatment necessitates that a Soldier should be put on light or limited duty, or even bed rest/no duty (*commonly known as “quarters” in the military*). **Providers are advised that if light duty and/or bed rest/no duty is required for recuperation**, they should complete the **DD Form 689-Individual Sick Slip**. You can download this form from the Fort Campbell DENTAC Website. All fields are self explanatory with the exception of the “Disposition of Patient” and “Remarks” blocks on the right side of the form.

Disposition of Patient and Remarks block: DD Form 689-Individual Sick Slip

Providers should check “Quarters” if bed rest/no duty is required, and continue by indicating the length of time the bed rest/no duty is recommended next to the “Quarters until” line in the remarks block. ***24-48 hours of bed rest/no duty (quarters) is most common*** and in some cases 72 hours. Providers cannot exceed 72 hours of bed rest/no duty. Indicating the date and time of the ending of quarters is notated on the Sick Slip. A traditional/acceptable ending time is 0800 or 0900 (PT is completed or when the duty day starts) or 1300 (following lunch). If a soldier requires additional time in excess of 72 hours before returning to work, they should be directed to report to their supporting military dental clinic for further disposition.

Providers should also indicate how long the soldier should be exempt from physical training requirements. ***In most cases, soldiers are authorized 5-10 days of limited activity or exemption from physical training (following the end of quarters)***. Again a date and ending time is required on the Sick Slip, and the above recommendation is applicable. Providers should insure that they endorse the DD Form 689 by signing the form in the lower right hand corner. Unsigned forms cannot be accepted by military officials. Notation of quarters and limited duty end times should also be notated on the treatment record that is to be FAXED back to the referring dental clinic. A recommendation to return to the civilian dental office or the Soldier’s servicing military dental clinic for post surgical follow-up should be given to the soldier.

Prescriptions: Blanchfield Army Community Hospital only stocks certain pain medications and antibiotics. The formulary’s complete list of medications is available online at the BACH website <http://www.campbell.amedd.army.mil>. Scroll to Pharmacy Formulary under Clinical Resources on the left side of the page, and click **BACH Formulary for Beneficiaries**. Please contact CPT Pedro F. Caceres at 270-798-8060 or write pedro.caceres@se.amedd.army.mil if you have any questions.

Appointments : The Soldier will need an appointment card or note from your office for any other times they are to return to your office for either the surgery or a follow-up visit after the initial appointment.